

6. (Amended) The multilayered film according to claim 4, wherein the thickness of the whole film is from 200 to 300  $\mu$ m.

7. (Amended) A container comprising the multilayered film according to claim 1, which container has the first layer of the multilayered film as an outer layer and the fifth layer has an inner layer.

**REMARKS**

Claims 4, 6, and 7 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependency and for clarity.

Examination of claims 1-8 is requested.

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**APPENDIX TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OF JULY 17, 2001**

Amendments to the Claims

4. (Amended) The multilayered film according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein a proportion of each layer is within the following range based on the whole thickness of the film:

first layer: 5 to 15%;

second layer: 25 to 45%;

third layer: 2 to 15%;

fourth layer: 25 to 45%; and

fifth layer: 7 to 20%.

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6. (Amended) The multilayered film according to claim 4 [or 5], wherein the thickness of the whole film is from 200 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$ /

7. (Amended) A container comprising the multilayered film according to [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, which [is formed by using] container has the first layer of the multilayered film as an outer layer and the fifth layer has an inner layer.

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